

## STATE CHAIRMEN PREDICT OUTCOME

Reports Based on Canvasses  
as Last Week of Cam-  
paign Starts.

### BOTH SIDES CONFIDENT

Keen Interest Shown in the  
Presidential Battle in  
Doubtful Sections.

In response to an inquiry by THE SUN, the Republican and Democratic committee chairmen in several pivotal States have given their views on the outcome of the Presidential fight according to the outlook at the beginning of the last week of the campaign. They are presented herewith.

By FRED E. STERLING.  
Chairman Illinois Republican State  
Committee.

Illinois will give its electoral vote to Charles Evans Hughes on November 7, 20,000, and we will not fail to show that we are in the majority in this State in recent years.

The Republicans and Progressives are thoroughly reunited in Illinois and working in absolute harmony for both the national and State tickets. Our polls from the 3,000 down State precincts show that the male Republican majority outside of Cook county will exceed 150,000.

The Republican women have registered heavily in down State counties, as well as in Cook county, and our reports indicate that more than 50 per cent. of the women will vote for Hughes and Fairbanks. They are stirred up and have perfected splendid organizations in every county.

The chances are bright for a Republican gain of three Congressmen.

By ARTHUR W. CHARLES,  
Chairman Illinois Democratic State  
Committee.

The campaign in Illinois reached and passed its climax this week with no indication of any change in the outcome. We can therefore make definite prediction based upon reports from 192 counties of the State.

President Wilson will carry the State by a plurality of from 123,000 to 125,000. Seventy-five thousand of this plurality will be furnished by the women of the State. This means that the State ticket, for which Wilson has only 100,000, will get about 50,000 plurality.

Sixty counties in the State will return pluralities for the Democratic ticket. Forty-two will be carried by the Republicans. The sixty counties include Cook, in which Chicago is located. This county alone will give the Democratic State ticket 30,000. The balance of the State will give Wilson from 75,000 to 100,000 plurality, the women's vote making the difference.

By EDWIN S. HARRIS,  
Chairman New York Democratic  
State Committee.

Wilson and Seabury will carry New York State. Wilson's plurality will be larger than has been predicted by his supporters. The reasons the Democratic candidates will win are: First and most important, a united party. No where is there any factional opposition to State or national candidates.

Second, in every election district there are at least ten to fifteen voters who are going to support President Wilson. Third, the feeling of self-respect has driven thousands of Republicans to support Judge Seabury. The disgraceful administration of Albany has only been made more conspicuous by the brazen defence offered by the Governor, who has driven all the independents to the support of Judge Seabury.

The Democratic canvass shows the State Democratic by over 100,000.

By FREDERICK C. TANNER,  
Chairman of the Republican State  
Committee.

Frederick C. Tanner, chairman of the Republican State Committee, believes that there is no question of Mr. Hughes carrying this State. A poll of the State is now being taken, and while reports have been received from only about one-third of the county chairmen the figures are such as to convince the Republican State leaders that Mr. Hughes is to get a big plurality in this State.

Although refusing to make a positive prediction until the complete figures are in, Mr. Tanner said that he believed that Mr. Hughes' plurality in this State would run from 100,000 to 150,000. The State ticket, he thinks, may run a little ahead of the Hughes ticket.

The Democratic campaign in this State has fallen down. Know this from the reports of impartial observers. It has not made any material headway since it started. The thing that could have happened, however, for the Republicans was the report spread two weeks ago of a slump. It has brought all factions together and has led to a lot of hard work, which might otherwise have been done. The result will be a large plurality for Mr. Hughes and the election of the entire State ticket.

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### C. H. BAILEY AUTHORITY

Tufts College Professor Had  
Story From Henry C.  
Breckenridge Direct.

SOMERVILLE, Mass., Oct. 28.—The assertion that President Wilson at the time the Lusitania note was sent to Germany wrote and afterward withdrew a postscript informing the German Government that the contents of his previous note were not to be interpreted too seriously was reiterated by Senator Lodge in a political address here to-night.

The Senator announced that information on the subject had come to him in a letter from Dr. Charles H. Bailey of the Tufts medical school, in which Henry C. Breckenridge, formerly Assistant Secretary of War, was quoted as authority for the story of the postscript.

“There was one feature about which there was much speculation at the time, and that was why Mr. Bryan allowed his name to be appended to a very strong note couched in the most extreme language possible to diplomacy, and yet signed so that he need not affix his signature to the very mild note of June 9, a note to which even a man of very strong pacific tendencies could not have objected.”

Senator Lodge then read the letter of Dr. Bailey, dated October 24, as follows:

“Dear Sir: As you requested, I am submitting to you herewith in writing a report of a conversation between ex-Assistant Secretary of War Breckenridge and myself. Leaving San Francisco on July 15, 1916, I rode from that city as far as Omaha, Neb., with Mr. Breckenridge. During the trip I asked Mr. Breckenridge if he would be willing to answer certain questions with regard to the conduct of our national affairs during the connection with the present Administration.”

“Receiving an affirmative reply, I asked him, among other things, as to the truth of the published report that following the so-called ‘strict accountability’ note, Breckenridge had written an Ambassador Dumba that the Central Powers need not take the note too seriously, as it was written for political effect only, and that Breckenridge had said that in all essential details of the story as told me by Mr. Breckenridge.”

“He stated that following the completion of the note, Breckenridge had noted to the satisfaction of the Cabinet, Mr. Wilson, without the knowledge of any member of the Cabinet except Secretary Bryan, himself wrote a postscript, which he withdrew the note to the State Department for codification.”

“Does Not Quote Exact Words.”

“Mr. Breckenridge stated that both Mr. Garrison and I had read the postscript, and he told me what he claimed were its exact words. Which, however, I cannot repeat exactly, but the substance was that Breckenridge had written a note to the effect that the note was not to be put too seriously as an interpretation on the words ‘no word or act.’ On the contrary, he would be inclined to believe that Breckenridge did not see fit to yield to the demands of the United States, to use his efforts toward submitting the entire matter to the President for his consideration. The decision to be made only after the war.”

“Both note and postscript were submitted to and signed by Breckenridge. This, according to Mr. Breckenridge, was too good for Mr. Bryan to keep to himself, with the result that he reached Secretary Garrison's ears, who immediately with two or three ‘I do not remember which other members of the Cabinet,’ called on Mr. Wilson and demanded that he withdraw the postscript under the threat that otherwise they would resign and make the matter public.”

“Mr. Wilson immediately yielded and Secretary Garrison and the other left.”

Bryan's Resignation Followed.

“Immediately after this President Wilson summoned Secretary Bryan to the White House and when the latter left President Wilson had the assurance of his resignation; whether at Mr. Wilson's request or whether Secretary Bryan was responsible for the matters reaching Secretary Garrison's ears, or whether presented by Secretary Garrison because there had been a previous misunderstanding between the two, is not known. The latter would sign the note properly only with the understanding that such a nullifying postscript should be sent and by means of which the latter was unable to state.”

“I asked Mr. Breckenridge if he would be willing to bring such knowledge as he possessed to the active support of Mr. Hughes. He said that he was still at heart a Democrat, but that neither he nor any other patriotic American could support a man who had so supported Hughes. He said that he could not say at that early date.”

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